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TO BE HIGHEST IN WORLD

The Mostostal firm has begun the erection of a 335-meter high antenna tower for the Central Radio Station in Warsaw. This will be the highest antenna tower in the world. The Central Radio Station will begin broadcasting on 22 July 1949 (Liberation Day) using a 1,339.3 meter wave length. Construction on the Central Radio Station was started in 1947 and at that time a 200-kilowatt transmitter was ordered from the Czechoslovak firm Tesla. The new radio station is located in the Warsaw I building.

The Polish Radio, together with engineers and technicians from the Tesla firm, are installing the transmitter.

The most important work is the erection of the 335-meter high antenna tower weighing nearly 400 tons. An elevator will be installed inside the tower to facilitate further construction on the tower. The project was worked out by the Mostostal construction bureau with the cooperation of Professor Hempel.

The world's next highest antenna tower 300 meters high, is in Budapest.

Representatives of the Polish Radio stated at a press conference that in 1950 construction of the radio station in Szczecin and the central short-wave radio station in Warsaw will be completed.

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